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409 Churches Exceed Totals of 1941-1942

This Means That 74.9% Gave More Than in Previous Year.— Great Record

The Messenger of June contained a list of 182 churches, missions or chapels in the Synod which gave their best totals in 1942-1943 since the year of 1925-1926, but in this issue of the paper a total of 409 churches, etc. are being recorded as having contributed more in 1942-1943 than in the previous year of 1941-1942. Of course, those 182 are included here, too, but public recognition wanted to be given all of those which had surpassed the donations of 1941-1942.

For the past two years the grand total of chapels, missions and churches participating in the regular support of the Home has numbered 546, which leaves but 137 which could not measure up to the sums forwarded in the previous year. There are more than that number of organizations in the North Carolina Synod, but if a church did not send anything for two successive years, its name will not appear on either list.

This figures out to be a glorious percentage of 74.9% for the number of churches exceeding their contributions of 1941-1942, and that's a record of which the whole Synod can be proud. The combined increase for these 409 was $15,-361.97. This is computed by adding the deficiency sum of $1,952.95 for 137 churches, plus the $13,409.02 increase over 1941-1942's total, for they made up for the decreases

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Two Brothers Being Honored by $500 Gift

Two $100.00 Bonds of a $500.00 Pledge Received.— Church Bonds Now $17,400.00

During July an individual pledged $500.00 in bonds in memory of two brothers toward the proposed memorial church at Barium Springs, and sent $200.00 of them this month. Those bonds, plus others that could be bought by officials at Barium with memorial contributions arriving, made the total in hand jump from $16,600.-00 as announced in the June Messenger to $17,400.00 in bonds at the time of going to press with the July copy - an increase of $800.00 in bonds within the space of a little over one month.

Early in July a letter was received from a party, who desired that identity be withheld temporarily, who wanted to give a memorial to two brothers, said memorial to be in the form of $500.00 in government bonds. It was stated

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The Senior Class Is Proud To Dedicate This Issue of The Spotlight to the Barium Boys and Girls Who Are Now In the Armed Forces

Robert Adams
Tommy C. Adams
Lacy W. Adcox
Henry J. Alessandrini
James W. Archer
George D. Barnhill
Sam L. Bernardo
Howard Beshears
J. D. Beshears
Lacy Beshears
John Blackman
Herbert L. Blue
M. Miller Blue
Willard R. Bobbitt
Thomas Bobbitt
Robert Carl Bolden
Worth W. Bolton
Robert M. Bosworth
Fred A. Bowles
Tilton Bundy
Harold Bustle
Allen Elwood Carter
Clinton Caudill
Paul Cornette
Wm. L. Cranfill
Albert M. Cumbie
John L. Cumbie
Wm. Woot Davis
John Frank Denson
Joe Denson
John Withers Donaldson
James R. Dorton
Arnim G. East
Harry P. East
Alexander G. Edwards
Jas. Fred Edwards
John W. Elliott
John H. Ellis
James Nelson Farmer
Newton Gwyn Fletcher
James David Flowers
Charles T. Fort
Francis Leonard Fort
Sarah Fort
Wm. M. Freeman
Charles A Gallyon
Robert L. Gallyon
A. C. Gant
J. Roland Gant
Milton J. Gaskill
Joe Ben Gibbs
Brandon K. Glasgow
Winfred Hall
Roy Hendrix
Nelson Hess
Howard Holland
Roland W. Hooten
Grover C. Ingram
Joe Lafayette Inman
Dalma L. Jessup
Clyde W. Johnson
Fred O. Johnson
James D. Johnston
Robert Z. Johnston
Joseph B. Johnston, Jr.
Chas. Gordon Jones
Hayden Justice
W. Grier Kerr
Julius J. Kinard
Lester P. King
Eston Lackey
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Jack Weeks
William Wadsworth
Clifton Vann
Wallace I. Twombly
Baxter A. Turner
Roy Townsend
Chester O. Torrence
F. Marvin Stone
Robert D. Stinson
John P. Stinson
Buford Bryson Stinson
Chas. R. Starling
Golden L. Spencer
David M. Spencer
Leslie Smith
Corris Smith
Hazel A Simmons
Carmet R. Sigmon
Arthur Sigmon
James R. Shroyer
James R. Shepherd
Eugene Shannon
Joseph A. Savage
Mary E. Sanders
Danielle Salvaggio
Wm. C. Robards
Arthur W. Roach
Albert J. Potter
Abner D. Potter
Paul C. Pittman
Henry Pittman
Bruce Parcell
Ed. L. Oliver
Thomas L. O'Kelley
Charles O'Kelley
John G. Nungezer
George Nungezer
Albert G. Norris
Ray Norman
Hugh Norman
Jerome Nolan
Oliver D. Mundy
Walter S. Motte, Jr.
Ben Morrow
Thomas Morgan
Archie T. Moore
Ed Monroe
Watt Mills
R. C. Miller
Standish McKenzie
Russell McKenzie
James Paul McKenzie
Neal H. McKee
John I. McDonald
John C. McCrimmon
Thomas M. McCall
John (Jack) N. McCall
Willard B. McCall
Lester G. May
Richard K. Martin
Larry Marlowe
Parker W. Lyons
Wilson W. Lowrance
Fred J. Lowrance
Rufus A. Long

The 1943 issue of The Spotlight, an annual published in the local printing office by the Senior Class each year, was dedicated to the boys and girls in the armed forces of the land. At the time of going to press with The Spotlight, 147 alumni of the Home were known to be in the services, and since that time 21 more names have been added, some of whom had been in some time but of which officials here were unaware. The above is the dedication to the 147, and others now in the armed forces are Donald R. Bolton, B. David Burney, James Hannon, Paul A. Horne, Forrest Lee Hunt, Sam Lackey, J. B. Lee, Ben D. Lewis, George Lewis, Marjorie Lail, Tommy Linsday, Robert L. Martin, Clyde May, Pleas Norman, Marshall F. Norris, Richard Shoaf, Vance Smith, James L. Stafford, Cecil Starling, Mrs. Nellie Johnson Summers and Dallas Williams. Five of the 21 additional names are members of the Class which published the annual. In addition to the 168 known alumni in the services, 21 Barium girls have married men connected with the armed forces.

137 Churches Showed Decreases in 1942-1943

As Compared With Sums Given in 1941-1942.— Most Declines Small

Of the 546 churches in the Synod which have sent something to the support fund at Barium Springs for the past two years, only 25.1% of them, or 137 churches, missions or chapels in actual number, were unable to come up to the amount that was contributed in 1941-1942.

The combined decrease for these 137 was $1,952.95, ranging from a low of two cents to a high of $309.09. Had these 137 given identical sums to those of the previous 12 months, the gain by the Synod of North Carolina over 1941-1942 would have been $15,-361.97, instead of the $13,409.02 increase that was actually made because many were in a position to give more.

Significant is the fact that only 35 of the 137 churches lacked as much as $10.00 or more of attaining the sums sent in the previous year, while 74 of them - more than half - were behind less than $5.00.

Below will be found all of the 137 churches, with the actual sums given for those declining as much as $10.00, with the remainder being grouped according to the amounts that they lacked under $10.00:

Church	Amount Behind
Statesville First	$309.09
Burlington First	246.91
Raleigh First	129.10
George W. Lee Memorial	83.07

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Synod Shows Notable Increase of $2,449.97

This Is Gain in First Quarter Over April, May and June of 1942

The Synod of North Carolina staged a tremendous upsurge in its liberality toward the Home at Barium Springs during the month of June, showing an increase of $1,861.80 for that month alone. Since there had been an advance in the months of April and May together, the grand total of the gain in the first quarter was $2,-449.97 which, if duplicated in the other three quarters of 1943-1944, would give the Home a most substantial increase in regular giving for the full 12 months.

This revelation of a notable gain over the corresponding months of April, May and June of 1942 has been of vast encouragement to officials of the Home, who also know that there is a possibility that another increase (not as substantial as that of June) may occur in July's contributions. At the time

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased — City

Age — Date of Death — Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written — Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased — Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Barium Boys Cited For Feats in Battle

Lieut. Dewey Barnhill and Major Charles Fort Have Both Been Cited for Their Exploits

When Lieut. Dewey Barnhill, a bombadier in Uncle Sam's air corps, came by Barium Springs some time ago with his bride after being returned to the States for instructional work, it was noticed that he was wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross. It was only after his visit and an appearance of an article in the newspapers that the reasons for the award became known.

Lieut. Barnhill and a member of his crew received the Distinguished Flying Cross at the same time and were members of a B-26 crew. Their awards came for a mission over Lae in April of last year when they reached their target only after hours of instrument flying through miserable weather. So low did they make their bombing run that antiaircraft blasts rocked

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Thomas Morgan Is Missing In Action

Family In Greensboro Notified On July 10th.— Was On U. S. S. McCaulay

A letter received at Barium Springs from Marie Morgan, of Greensboro, a 1943 graduate of Barium Springs, revealed that she and her family had been notified on Saturday, July 10th, that Thomas Morgan, her brother and an alumnus of Barium, was missing in action in the Southwest Pacific.

Thomas was a fireman second class and was attached to the U. S. S. Transport McCaulay, which was lost off Rendova Island. Newspaper dispatches at the time of the sinking said that some of the crew members were killed, and it is feared by Thomas' family and his friends that he might have been among the fatal casualities. A hope is being entertained by many friends, though, that he is still alive and that this glad news

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Jim Johnston Talks With King of England

Son of Barium Superintendent Is Commander of King's Guard on Visit to Africa

A special Associated Press dispatch from allied headquarters in North Africa on June 16th was of particular interest to hundreds upon hundreds of friends of Major James D. Johnston, son of Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Home here, for it recounted a conversation between Major Johnston and King George of England, who had made a surprise visit to Africa. Major Johnston was in charge of the King's guard and the particular part of the report by Relman Morin of the Associated Press that dealt with this follows:

"As he reviewed one particular group of American troops, the King remarked to Major James D. Johnston of Barium Springs, N. C., commander of the King's

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT

On the front page of the Barium Messenger this month will be found the names of 168 alumni of the Home at Barium Springs and residents of the Barium Springs' community who are now doing their part in the various branches of the fighting forces. That 168 represents the known alumni aligned with the organizations, and more than likely there are a good many more with which we are not familiar. Possibly when this appears publicly, boys and girls who have finished here will be writing in and furnishing the names of others.

Almost the whole gamut of government branches are represented - the army, the navy, the marines, the air corps, the coast guard, the nursing corps, the Wacs, the Wavs, and the Auxiliary of the Marines. This list does not include a host of others who are working in defense industries, nor does it include a very large number of the Barium girls who are married to men in the services.

One object in using all of these names in The Barium Messenger is to give recognition to the boys and girls, and another object is to a[illegible] Presbyterians of North Carolina a sense of pride in knowing that the children into whose lives they have poured training and character and principles through the Home at Barium are helping the nation in its time of need and are acquitting themselves in a noble fashion.

The influence of these Barium boys and girls is something, too, that could never be evaluated in dollars and cents. Letters pour back to the Home from these graduates in everlasting gratefulness for all that they received at Barium, and for the fortification that they received at the Home that enables them to meet the many temptations that are inevitably thrown in their paths. Their training is proving to be a bulwark in their hours of need.

In the majority of instances, these men and women are a beacon light to others, and exhibit moral character and courage that brings a great element of thankfulness to the hearts of those still here who have had a part in fashioning their lives and in preparing them for just such a time as this. We feel here that there are going to be many more Christians through the influence of our alumni, and there's going to be a far greater admiration in the hearts of thousands upon thousands of people for a Home such as is operated here, and for similiar Homes in existence.

The prayers of people throughout the Synod of North Carolina followed these boys and girls through their tender ages at Barium Springs, and a solicitation is made for a continuation of those prayers for these children, as we still think of them, in the immediate tasks that lie ahead. The boys and girls write back and ask us repeatedly to pray for them. One of them, who has been through some close experiences, wrote back that he felt that "there was an umbrella of prayers" over him. He had seen his comrades and his friends fall in battle, but in some miraculous way he had escaped injury.

We are so glad that most of them have come through successfully so far. Two are known to be prisoners of the Japanese, two have been reported missing, and one has been wounded. There is an earnest hope that the missing ones will later be reported as safe and sound, and there is the further hope that no other bad news is going to be received here. Out of the 168, it is felt here that the bad news to date has been at a minimum, especially when it is known that so many of them have been in the thick of many contests and can today be looked upon as veterans.

CONGRATULATIONS

We thought once of writing little individual paragraphs of comment regarding the achievements and attainments made by various churches or groups of organizations in their giving to the Home at Barium Springs during 1942-1943, but decided that the best procedure would be to combine these words of felicitations to the various groups in a single article.

Now that all the records of accomplishments have been completed (the final ones appear in this month's paper) it seems fitting that words of praise be penned. By inference, or by reading between the lines, most of the Presbyterians responsible know of the generosity that has been shown. That has been expressed in personal letters to every organization and to a host of individuals, but the public felicitations are now being recorded to include:

Congratulations to the entire Synod of North Carolina for having sent a support fund total in 1942-1943 that was the greatest since 1925-1926 and which we think would be found to be the largest in the whole 51-year history of the Home if all of the records before 1925-1926 were examined.

In connection with the above support fund aggregate, the greatest Thanksgiving Offering in history was made last Thanksgiving, which is the special season of the year when usually more than half (this was true in 1942-1943) of the gifts are welcomed at Barium.

Congratulations to those 182 churches, mission points or chapels whose combined giving last year was the greatest since 1925-1926, and to 170 of such organizations whose Thanksgiving responses were the largest since the fall of 1925.

Congratulations to the Sunday Schools whose combined regular sum, either by the offering-per-month plan, fifth Sunday Offering, budget giving, entirely supporting a child (as is done by a number of Men's Bible Classes and Clubs), was by far the largest ever.

Congratulations to the 409 churches, etc., representing close to 75%, that contributed more to the support fund in 1942-1943 than in 1941-1942.

Congratulations to the 76 Sunday Schools sending as much as $100.00 regularly in 1942-1943. (Note: There's going to be more than 76 at the end of 1943-1944!)

Congratulations to those 21 churches whose congregations were large enough and whose people were generous enough to give a minimum of $1,000.00 to Barium Springs in 1942-1943. (Note: More than likely this will be at least 25 churches at the close of 1943-1944.)

Congratulations to Kings Mountain Presbytery for leading the other eight Presbyteries in per per capita giving last year, and congratulations to Mecklenburg Presbytery for making the best provision for its own children in this Home from that territory.

Congratulations to Jacksonville Sunday School for leading all other organizations in per capita giving on a regular basis in 1942-1943. This meant that Jacksonville also led Wilmington Presbytery, and the other leading Sunday Schools in each Presbytery that merit our felicitations are Fountain in Albemarle; Park Place Chapel in Concord; Vass in Fayetteville; Warrenton in Granville; Cramerton in Kings Mountain; Albemarle First in Mecklenburg; Madison in Orange and North Wilkesboro in Winston-Salem. Incidentally, two of these couldn't "make" the $100.00 Club, but on a per member basis, their averages were exceptionally high.

All of the above deals with the giving of 1942-1943 as compared with 1941-1942 or previous years, but we close with a word of congratulations to the Synod of North Carolina that it had given $2,449.-97 more in April, May and June of 1943 than was sent in the corresponding three months of 1942. Looks like a similar editorial is going to be needed when 1943-1944 is over, and we certainly have no objections to setting down upon paper words like unto those which have just been written.

News From Most of the Cottages at Barium

BABY COTTAGE

Please move over, for here we come—25 strong, 16 boys and nine girls.

We'll be careful not to put our sticky little fingers on your nice clean dresses. Donnie Privette, Charles Bowles, Clyde Andrews, Ralph Huddleston, Mary Rose Privette and Loretta Katen, the six babies, have candy smeared all over their hands and mouth. We had one piece each, but somehow they just have to get all smeared up with it.

Miss Ann Fayssoux Johnston sent us a box of candy with tiny little red stripes on it. Donnie and Charles would put one stick in their mouths and take it out and look at it. They looked so pretty running around the white, and tasted so good.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin from Rutherfordton brought us some candy, too, and for once we are as sweet as sugar.

Mrs. Mayhew, of Mooresville, brought us some funny papers and we've had lots of fun these rainy days when we had to stay in our playroom. Mrs. Pressley Cavin came, and she played a pocket full of posies with us and we had the best time.

Mrs. Sloan came up from Mooresville. She brought some ladies with her and one of them, her niece, wore the prettiest white pinafore with ruffles on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayvault and their pretty little baby girl came over to see us, too. They came especially to see Amos Hardy, but they couldn't get by us.

Donnie and Rose Marie Privette's father came to see them last Saturday.

Mrs. Bowles came to see little Charles and his two sisters last week.

Charles is always looking for bugs and Donnie for anything he can find.

Marie McNeill says the funniest things. She said it was going to rain because Shirley Johnston killed an ant. We wish she wouldn't kill anymore right now because we want to go to the river one day but we can't go until it quits raining so much. Mr. Johnston wants us to have a good time when we go, and if it rains and thunders and lightning flashes we might get wet, and might slip and fall. So please don't kill any more ants, Shirley.

Jerry Thomas, of Wilmington, has come to live with us. We like him and he likes us, too. He can't help it and we can't either.

Mrs. Carpenter, from Rutherfordton, the mother of our Miss Carpenter, came to see us and when she went home she sent us some color books and toys. We have been playing and having lots of fun. There was a little boat with them. We pulled the wheels off trying to take it away from each other.

It is 'most night and we want to get on the pony and ride to sleepy town, so good night everybody.

—The Babies

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Here we are back with you again bringing you the cottage news.

We have had a visit from our friend, Mr. Erwin. We enjoy having him visit us very much.

Five of our girls went to camp last week. They were: Elsie Vest, Clara Mangum, Jeane Steppe, Lucille Holt and Frances Stricklin. The rest of the girls went the week before and they go again next week.

Miss Burgess has gone on her vacation and Sarah Parcell is our matron now. Miss Burgess is coming back August 1. Sarah is a very good matron and we all like her.

We are going to sing in the choir Sunday night. The songs are "He Knoweth" and "Children of The Heavenly King."

We have had a lot of beans to string. One night the Lees' boys came over to help us.

We have a new nick-name for Essie Jean Lee. It is "Piggie Blue." We must not forget Katherine Stevens' name which is "Checker Foot."

Goodbye 'til next time.

—The "Bean Stringers"

CANNON COTTAGE

Well, Well, Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the news hot just as soon as we can.

Oh yes, did I tell you last month that Hervey Stricklin and Herman Blue are the housewives now? They sweep the hall and are just all around good housewives. Whoever marries these boys won't find it hard to keep the house clean.

One of our boys, Horace Denton, moved over to Stultz Cottage Saturday. Horace, clean your room up like you did over here and Cap won't be fussing at you.

Some of our boys went to the river July 5th. They seemed to have had a nice time.

Grady Mundy, one of our fellows, [illegible] his foot down at the river and had two stitches put in it. He is getting along fine now.

No more news has come in lately so until next time this is your great propagandists saying, "So long".

—James Hayes
—Charles Barrett.

STULTZ COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Our family is so small these camp days that news is bound to be small, too. The three of us left here, though, feel mighty big with the whole cottage to ourselves, except for "Cap" Jackins and his family. It is so quiet around here that we can almost hear ourselves think. In all four Quads there are only 19 boys this week. In ours, Stanley Smith, John Ammons and Bill Tyce are holding down the fort. Paul Burney, Leland Rogers, Bennett Baldwin, Paul Reid, Herby McMasters and Earl Adams are at camp, and from all reports they are having a swell time. The rain doesn't bother us, you know, when we are at camp.

Leland Rogers' mother is visiting him for a few days. And we are all glad for him.

Guess who is at home in old Stultz this week? None other than one of our sailor boys, Marshall Norris. He looks mighty happy to be at home, but he's no happier than we are to have him. He finished here this last school year. He has gained weight and looks like a real man now. He brings us news of the many other boys we have at Bainbridge, Md.

The swimming pool, as well as the campus, looks lonely these weeks, but let me tell you we are still thankful for those lights. It means a lot to jump in and cool off after a hard day's work. We sleep better and eat better, and of course we are trying to gain weight and get tough for football this fall.

Mrs. Jackins had a nice vacation, and is back. We were glad to see her, because we always have buttons to sew on and socks with holes to be mended. Cap and his wife go to St. Pauls next week for two weeks. Dick Parrish will be our boss those two weeks.

Good-bye and we'll see you next month.

—Your Stultz Reporter

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Dear Friends:

David Thomas and Billy Hardin have come to live with us. We enjoy having them very much.

Eddie Marks, a friend of Billy Burke, sent him some money to have an ice cream party. The ice-cream was real good and we had a very nice time. Thank you, Eddie.

We are back from camp and we had a very nice time, although it rained every day we were there. We had over a hundred there. We appreciate Miss Carpenter looking after our play-time and Miss Long, our food. We are all looking forward to our next camp on July 19.

When we got back from camp we had a big surprise upstairs. Mr. Ervin had the floors sanded and all polished up. They certainly are pretty.

We went to the show to see "The Human Comedy". It certainly was good. Miss Taylor and Mary Ann are at the camp this week. We are enjoying having Mary Adams as our matron.

We went on a nice long walk the other day after supper. We went to the spring and played for a while and on our way back we stopped by to see Mr. Johnston. We watched the goldfish in the pool and the birds go to bed. We had a very nice time.

Donnie Campbell, Frankie Smith, Archie McMannon, and Billy Burke all had visits from relatives and friends.

—Synod's Boys

Alumni News

DEATHS

Alec Franklin Maples

The sad news was received at Barium Springs this month that Alec Franklin Maples, 15, had been fatally injured when hit by an automobile in Wilmington. No details of the accident were available at the time of going to press with The Messenger. The funeral was held on Tuesday, July 20th, at Culdee Presbyterian Church, near West End. Alec spent almost a year in the Home at Barium Springs, leaving here in the spring of 1939. A brother and sister, Buddy and Dorothy Maples, are members of the family at Barium Springs now.

MARRIAGES

Cranfill-Weeks

Another romance that started on the campus at Barium Springs has culminated in a marriage ceremony, for Ruth Virginia Cranfill, of Charlotte, and Jack Weeks, of Gastonia and Bainbridge, Md., were married at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Weeks Ward, sister of the bridegroom, on June 28th. Jack was on leave after completing his first seven weeks of training. He has returned to Bainbridge, Md. and Mrs. Weeks continues to work in Charlotte. Virginia and Jack were graduates of the class of 1942.

Linsday-Bowenkelman

Tommy Linsday and Miss Patricia Bowenkelman, both of Baltimore, Md. were married in Mount Saint Joe's Monastery in Baltimore on May 22nd. This was revealed by Tommy on a visit to Barium recently. Tommy is not a graduate of Barium but spent a good many years here, and has been an unusually frequent visitor to the campus. He had worked with Montgomery-Ward, but more recently was with the Horton Motor Lines. He was expecting to be accepted into the services a few days after his visit to Barium early this month. Mr. and Mrs. Linsday's Baltimore address is 324 Martingale.

Sanders-Hutten

Second Lieutenant Mary Elizabeth Sanders, of the Army Nursing Corps, and Lieutenant John Hutton, of Long Island, N. Y. and the U. S. Army, were married in Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Wilmington on July 10th. Mary Elizabeth went into nurses' training after leaving Barium, finished the course, did private nursing for some time and more recently has been stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., where Lieut. Hutton is also located. Lieut. and Mrs. Hutton are now living at Camp Davis. Mary Elizabeth told us of the impending marriage in a letter that reached Barium on the morning of the day she was to be married.

BIRTHS

Ensign and Mrs. Joe M. White announce the birth of a son, Joseph Michael, Jr., on June 17th at Pensacola Hospital, Pensacola, Fla. "Joe Mike", as he is known to all, and Mrs. White live at 266 Moreno Court, Warrington, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Early, 3724 Echodale Ave., Baltimore, Md. announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Darlene, on March 26th. Mrs. Early is the former Margaret Hendrix.

New Recruits

Since the June issue of The Messenger, the following have either gone into the services or a notice has been received that they were already in: George Lewis in the Marines; David Burney in the Navy; Forrest Hunt, Tommy Linsday, Clyde May and Dallas Williams in the Army; Marjorie Lail in the WACs, and Mrs. Nellie Johnson Summers in the Auxiliary of the Marines.

Promotions

Some of the promotions that

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have recently occurred include Dalma Jessup to Staff Sergeant; Alexander Edwards to Sergeant; James Shepherd to seaman first class, and Arthur Sigmon, Howard Beshears and Elwood Carter to seaman second class. Don Bolton and Paul Horne are among those now wearing sharpshooter medals.

Addresses Unknown

Some of the unknown addresses listed in last month's Messenger have been supplied, and the present roster of boys known to be in the services but whose addresses are not available are John Blackman, John L. Cumbie, Winfred Hall, Nelson Hesse, Howard Holland, Hayden Justice, J. B. Lee, Ed. Monroe, Danielle Salviaggio and Clifton Vann. Can anybody supply these?

PERSONALS

One of the most gratifying experiences is to see the manner in which the girls and boys like to return to their old home at Barium Springs for visits. Most of them, when they have a leave, furlough, holiday or vacation, make a beeline for Barium. Those here within the last month included Wallace Twombley, Roscoe Twombley, Dorothy Gibbs, Bryson Stinson, Elwood Carter, Julius Kinard, Richard Shoaf, Billy McCall, Margaret Presnell, Tommy Linsday, Marshall Norris, Paul Horne, Pleas Norman, Lester King, David Spencer, Mott Price, Marjorie Lail and Mrs. Nellie Johnson Summers. These visitors came from North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Texas, Nevada, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Mississippi.

The Boys' Bible Class at Barium Springs is going to have one of the greatest totals for 1943-1944 in the history of the Class, for so many of the former members now in the services are sending back gifts to it, and many on visits to Barium either make excellent offerings or leave money for the Class if they cannot remain for a Sunday service. More than $35.00 has been sent in already. Too, more than a half-dozen of the boys and girls who have not yet moved their church letter from Little Joe's make their regular contributions to the church here. All graduates are urged to write for their letters when definitely located, but the very large number in the services are leaving their letters here until after the war.

Several interesting communications have recently been received from Mrs. Annie Blue Southard, 211 E. Greene St., High Point, who was the first Barium graduate to be married in Little Joe's Church. Her marriage to the late Mr. Southard took place on May 23, 1915. Mr. Southard recently died at their home in Raleigh. Mrs. Southard is giving her piano to Barium, which will be brought here as soon as it is possible to get it transported. Mrs. Southard has a son, Herschel, who is in the air corps.

John Hunt, 1305 Anderson St., Wilson, furnished us with the address of his brother, Forrest Lee Hunt, who has been in the army since last December. John is with Standard Brands, Inc., and was transferred from Greensboro to Wilson last October.

We hadn't heard from Margaret Hendrix in a long, long while, but when she wrote early this month, her letter was crammed full of news. First, she is Mrs. N. L. Early, and has been for a long while. She told us that she was the mother of a little girl (see births) and she gave us the address of her brother, Roy Hendrix, which we announced we needed in last month's Messenger. We don't know how long Margaret has been in Baltimore, but she told of working at Montgomery-Ward for over a year after going to that city. She lives at 3724 Echodale Ave.

Barium Boys Cited

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the Marauder throughout the run, which was so effective that 20 parked aircraft were destroyed and many fires started.

The citation accompanying the award read, "The marked ability, courage and devotion to duty of these officers which enabled such great destruction to be wrought on this important enemy base are in keeping with the finest traditions of the service."

It has been mentioned in The Barium Messenger before that Charles Fort was cited for his bravery and as a result he received a prompt promotion from captain to Major on the field of battle. All told, there were nine officers promoted that day and the War Department's words regarding them read, "These officers demonstrated their ability to lead troops in actual battle."

Regarding Major Fort, the department said that he displayed unusual energy and initiative by organizing a task force from a group of technicians and airplane mechanics and with these cleared out an infested area of sniper detachments behind American lines in the Fort Lyautey area immediately following the landing in Africa.

Lieut. Barnhill was graduated from Appalachian Teachers College after graduating from Barium, and Major Fort is a graduate of Davidson College. Major Fort received R. O. T. C. training at Davidson.

137 Churches Showed

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Newell	82.01
Badin	70.88
Myers Park	63.64
Reynolda	61.97
Johnson Memorial	40.90
Howard Memorial	37.33
Westminster (M)	33.57
Godwin	29.24
Plaza	28.75
Charlotte Second	27.23
Asheboro	23.40
Bethany (O)	23.25
Waughtown	23.25
Eno	22.31
Roanoke Rapids	21.46
Morganton	21.09
Chinquapin	19.56
Quaker Meadows	17.38
Westminster (O)	16.93
Banks	16.52
Bayless Memorial	16.36
Pineville	16.34
Smithfield	15.15
Haywood	14.56
Buie's Creek	13.18
Pleasant Grove	13.08
Matthews	12.69
Bethpage	11.96
Mount Williams	10.33
Clio	10.18
Camp Greene	10.06

Between $5.00 and $9.99

Armstrong Memorial, Bethel (WS), Brookston, Camden, Cross Roads, Dundarrach, East Burlington, Efland, Elkin, Euphronia, Forest City, Goldston, Hillsboro, Jefferson, Littleton, Marion, Milton, Myrtle Grove Chapel, Norwood, Oakwood (G), Olivia, Pinehurst, Saluda, Sardis, Sherwood, Union (F), White Plains, William and Mary Hart.

Between $1.00 and $4.99

Asbury, Big Ridge, Bladenboro, Cape Fear, Centre Ridge, Columbus, Conley Memorial, Covenant (F), Currie, Duncan's Creek, Eagle Springs, Ebenezer (WS), Ellerbe, Fairview (G), Foster Memorial, Four Oaks, Grove (F), Gulf, Hills, Lakeview, Lake Waccamaw, Lansing, Lexington Second, Macclesfield, Macedonia, Machpelah, Marston, Mount Vernon Springs, Mount Zion, Oakland (G), Oakwood (C), Old Fort, Piedmont Court, Pocket, Polkton, Priest Hill, Robinson, Rocky Mount Second, Rocky Ridge, Saint Paul (M), Sandy Grove, Shiloh (C), Smith's, South River, Third Creek, Tryon, Walkersville, Waxhaw, Whiteville First, Yadkinville, Yanceyville.

Less Than $1.00

Bowden, Buffalo (G) Chapel, Buffalo Vanguard, Bridgewater, East Belmont, Gillespie, Hebron (G), Ironton, Kenly, LaGrange, Laurel Forks, McGee, Nahalah, Naomi, New Salem, Philadelphus, Pike, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Springhill, Tabernacle, Unionville, West Jefferson.

Thomas Morgan Is Missing

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will later be received by his family.

This white-haired attractive fellow did not graduate from Barium Springs, but spent several years here as a member of the family, leaving here when comparatively small. However, he made a great impression upon the workers and they all remembered him and were saddened when this news was received at Barium Springs. Thomas would have been 20 years of age on July 2nd. Had he remained at Barium until he was graduated he would have finished in 1941.

Of the 168 boys and girls in the services, this now makes two that are missing in action, Thomas and Ben Morrow. The latter was on Bataan and no word has been received that he is a prisoner of the Japs. Two alumni are in the hands of the Japanese, these being J. D. Beshears and Roy Wilkes. Many of them were in the African campaign but came through without injury, insofar as is known here.

One Church Sends Big Mother's Day Gift

Fayetteville First Church Makes Generous Responses That Aggregate $530.00

This Home at Barium Springs has never emphasized special contributions on Mother's Day, because the concentration of special donations has always been placed in the Thanksgiving period during the time that is allotted to this work in the reguler church calendar. However, one church has voluntarily taken Mother's Day offerings for Barium Springs and during the month of June a special donation of $530.00 came from that one congregation.

Fayetteville First Church was the one that sent that check to Barium Springs, and the receiving of such a large amount in the lean months of the year skyrocketed the feelings of officials. When it arrived it was stated that the $530.00 represented three special Mother's Day gifts, and it was simply assumed here that more than one opportunity was given the people there to make an Offering of that nature to help in the support of the children in this Home.

Without any suggestion from Barium, this amount has been sent, and it was noticed, too, that other specials were sent by individuals in the form of memorials on both Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Elsewhere it is revealed that Synod's giving in the first quarter was $2,449.97 better than in the same period of 1942-1943, and this unexpected but greatly appreciated amount of $530.00 was reflected in that notable increase that could be observed on June 30th.

409 Churches Exceed

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of some and made possible the advance over the previous year's final aggregate.

Below will be found those 409 churches, listed by Presbyteries:

Albemarle Presbytery.

Ahoskie, Bear Grass, Bethlehem, Calvary, Cann Memorial, Carroway Mission, Edenton, Falkland, Farmville, Fountain, Goldsboro, Grantham, Greenville, Hollywood (same), Jason, Kinston, Meadowbrook Chapel, Morton, New Bern, Newsome's Chapel, Pinetops, Poplar Point, Roberson's Chapel, Rocky Mount First, Runnymeade, Snow Hill, Washington, Williamston, Wilson.

Concord.

Arrowood, Back Creek, Beattie Memorial, Bethany, Bethesda, Centre, Centre Outpost, Cleveland, Clinchfield, Concord First, Concord Iredell, Concord Second, Davidson, Drusilla, Elmwood, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Flow-Harris, Franklin, Front Street, Gilwood, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Harrisburg, Hickory, Immanuel, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Kirkwood, Landis Chapel, Lenoir, Little Joe's, McDowell, McKinnon, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Newton, Park Place Chapel, Patterson, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Rocky River, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Shearer, Siloam (same), Spencer, Tabor, Taylorsville, Thyatira, Unity, Waldensian, West Marion.

Fayetteville

Antioch, Ashpole, Barbecue, Bensalem, Benson, Berea, Bethel, Bethesda, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Brownson Memorial, Bunnlevel, Calvary, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Campbellton, Carthage, Cedar Rock, Centre, Church in-the-Pines, Comfort, Culdee, Cypress, Dunn, Ebenezer (same), Elise, Ephesus, Erwin, Eureka, Fairmont, Fayetteville First, Flat Branch, Galatia, Gibson, Gilmore Memorial, Highland, Hope Mills, Iona, Jackson Springs, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Leaflet, Lillington, Lumber Bridge, Lumberton, Manly, Maxton, McEachern Farm, McMillan, McPherson, Midway, Montpelier, Mount Pisgah, Mount Tabor, Palestine, Parkton, Pembroke, Philippi, Presbyterian Textile, Providence, Raeford, Raven Rock, Red Springs, Rex, Rowland, Saint Paul, Shiloh, Smyrna, Spies, Sunnyside, Unity, Vass, West End, Westminster.

Granville

Blacknall Memorial, Durham First, Fairview, First Vanguard, Fuller Memorial, Geneva, Goshen, Grassy Creek, Gruver Memorial, Henderson, Mount Bethel, Mount Pleasant, Myatt's, North Vanguard, Nutbush, Oak Hill, Oxford, Progressive, Roxboro, Saint Andrews, Selma, Trinity Avenue, Varina, Warrenton, West Raleigh, White Memorial, White Oak, Willow Springs, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain

Belmont, Bessemer City, Bostic, Brittain, Castanea, Cherryville, Covenant, Cramerton, Dallas, Dixon School, Ellenboro, Gastonia First, Goshen, Hephzibah, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Long Creek, Lowell, Mount Holly, New Hope, Olney, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Shiloh, Spindale, Stanley Creek, Union, Union Mills, Unity, West Avenue.

Mecklenburg

Albemarle First, Albemarle Second, Alton, Amity, Amy James, Benton Heights, Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Brainard, Caldwell Memorial, Cameronian, Candor, Central Steel Creek, Charlotte First, Commonwealth Avenue, Community, Cook's Memorial, Cornelius, Erdman Love, Hamlet, Hopewell, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Lilesville, Locust, Mallard Creek, Mark's Creek, Marshville, McLean Memorial, Monroe, Morven, Mount Carmel, Mount Gilead, Mulberry, Nevin, Norman, North Charlotte, Oakboro, Pageland, Paw Creek, Pee Dee, Philadelphia, Pleasant Hill, Providence, Ramah, Rehobeth, Roberdell, Rockingham, Rourk's Chapel, Saint Andrews, Salem, Selwyn Avenue, Sharon, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Steele Creek, Sugaw Creek, Tenth Avenue, Thomasboro, Troy, Turner, Wadesboro, West Avenue, Williams' Memorial, Wilmore.

Orange

Alamance, Bessemer, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bethesda, Brentwood, Broadway, Buffalo (G), Buffalo (L), Burlington Second, Chapel Hill, Covenant, Cumnock, Elon, Bethel, Fairfield, Farmville, Gilead, Glenwood, Graham, Greensboro First, Greenwood, Griers, Hawfields, High Point First, Jonesboro, Joyce Chapel, Leaksville First, Little River, Madison, Mebane, New Hope, North Buffalo Chapel, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Red House, Reidsville, Riverview, Saint Andrews, Salem, Sanford, Shiloh, Smyrna, Speedwell, Springwood, Stoneville, Stony Creek, White Hill.

Wilmington

Acme, Antioch, Ashewood, Baker's, Beth Carr (same), Bethel, Beulaville, Black River, Brown Marsh (same), Burgaw, Calypso, Caswell, Chadbourn, Clarkton, Covenant, Croatan, Delgado, Elizabethtown, Elkton, Faison, George Webb Memorial, Graves Memorial, Grove, Hallsville, Harmony, Hebron, Holly Grove, Hopewell, Immanuel, Jacksonville, Maple Hill, Mount Horeb, Mount Olive, New Hope, Oak Plain, Pearsall Memorial, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Rockfish, Rocky Point, Saint Andrews, Six Forks' Chapel, Southport, Stanford, Teachey, Topsail, Wallace, Warsaw, Westminster, Wildwood, Willard, Wilmington First, Winter Park, Woodburn.

Winston-Salem

Bixby, Carson Memorial, Collinstown, Cooleemee, Covenant, Danbury, Dan River, Flat Rock, Glade Valley, Glendale Springs, Lexington First, Low Gap, Miller's, Mocksville, Mount Airy, North Wilkesboro, Obids, Peak Creek, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Thomasville, Winston-Salem First.

Two Brothers Being Honored

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that $200.00 of that amount could be sent immediately, and that the others would be coming until the pledge had been completed. Just before starting the July Messenger those $200.00 in bonds came to Barium Springs.

The friend who is giving those $500.00 in bonds exercised thoughtfulness, too, in writing to find out the exact way in which the bonds should be made out, and accordingly when the bonds were received the ownership was shown to read "The Regents of the Orphans' Home, a corporation, Barium Springs, N. C." Thus, when redemption time arrives, no difficulty is going to be experienced in cashing them.

In the last bond drive two individuals said that they felt they should purchase some bonds, but had reached their limit so far as extra buying went, but they decided they would purchase bonds with some of their tithe money and give them to Barium Springs for the proposed church. Thus, the $200.00 in bonds announced some time ago were received.

During September another big effort will be made in a national bond drive, and no doubt this same procedure will occur to other friends of the Home, who are interested in seeing an adequate church at Barium Springs.

While no definite plans for the church have been drawn, it is the thought here that a building should be constructed sufficient for a possible population of 500 some day, and that sufficient rooms should be available for all Sunday School classes, avoiding the current necessity of using the two school buildings on opposite ends of the campus for Sunday School purposes.

As this fund continues to grow it is felt that a good many individuals are going to want to honor loved ones whom God has claimed a good many years ago, and thus the total in bonds is expected to climb rapidly. Such a tendency has been shown in recent months as special gifts have been revealed in this paper, and public announcement will be made of others as fast as they arrive.

Synod Showed Increase

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of writing this article, the trend in the July giving was such as to warrant this prediction.

All but nine of the Presbyteries have participaied in the increase. Orange Presbytery is the single exception that has failed to go beyond the total arriving by June 30, 1942, the decrease for this Presbytery being $164.68. It means that the other eight have a combined advance of $2,614.65, distributed among them as follows: Fayetteville, $719.06; Kings Mountain, $534.02; Mecklenburg, $345.61; Granville, $315.86; Concord, $260.68; Albemarle, $209.30; Wilmington, $156.50, and Winston-Salem, $74.62.

There was a big shakeup in the standing of the Presbyteries last month, but Kings Mountain and Winston-Salem held on to their respective one-two positions in the Synod. The top average was 15 cents per member for Kings Mountain to a low of 6.8 cents per member for Orange Presbytery. In between were the other seven Presbyteries with per capita sums as follows:

Presbytery	Am't Received June	Per Mem	Total Per Mem for Year
Kings Mtn.	$356.89	5.6c	15 c
W.-Salem	302.48	5.6c	13.8c
Albemarle	328.06	6.4c	12 c
Concord	759.42	5.8c	11.7c
Mecklenburg	817.47	4.3c	11.7c
Fayetteville	862.36	6.1c	8.3c
Granville	345.99	5.2c	7.8c
Wilmington	314.33	3.6c	7 c
Orange	446.27	3 c	6.8c
Synod	**$4,533.54**	**4.9c**	**10.4c**

Every one of the three main sources of regular receipts was also ahead, with the church budgets showing the biggest upswing. The increase from this avenue of giving was $1,098.83; Sunday Schools had sent $981.11 more, and Auxiliaries had shown a gain of $370.03. Those figures make up the $2,449.97.

Of the grand total in hand, Sunday Schools had been responsible for 50.4% of it, or $4,720.97; Church budgets 32.3%, or $3,005.56, and Auxiliaries 17.3%, or $1,615.00. Detail on the receipts from each of the three and according to Presbyteries follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S.S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 89.85	$317.98	$207.00
Concord	401.33	823.32	301.75
Fayetteville	545.00	607.04	14.55
Granville	111.35	293.58	113.00
Kings Mountain	287.31	564.85	108.95
Mecklenburg	824.70	976.43	397.97
Orange	78.06	640.93	291.21
Wilmington	215.43	330.66	54.53
Winston-Salem	452.53	166.08	126.04
Totals	**$3,005.56**	**$4,720.97**	**$1,615.00**

Traveler: "Why have time-tables if your trains are always late?"

Conductor: "Of what use would our waiting rooms be if the trains were always on time?"

Little Betty, watching the farm hands spreading out a stack of hay to dry, could contain her curiosity no longer, so she politely asked:

"Is it a needle you are looking for?"

On the last day of school prizes were distributed. When one boy returned home his mother was entertaining callers.

"Well, my boy," said one of the callers, "did you get a prize?"

"No," replied the boy, "but I got horrible mention."

"I want," said the house-hunter, "a house in an isolated position—at least five miles from any other house."

"I see," said the house-agent, "you want to practice the simple life?"

"No," answered the house-hunter grimly, "I want to practice the saxophone."

"What is ignorance?" asked Johnny's teacher.

"It's when you don't know something and somebody finds it out," came the immediate reply.

Jim Johnston Talks To King

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guard, that the men's uniforms looked unusually clean. He asked how they were able to do it amid the dust and dirt which was inevitable in all North African camps.

"Johnston replied promptly: 'With lots of soap and plenty of elbow grease, your majesty.'"

This was also reported over the National Broadcasting system, and an additional report was made that the King replied that he knew what soap was but didn't know about the elbow grease. It is assumed that Major Johnston explained.

Other reports coming by way of letters from friends in Africa reveal that Jim and the King talked together about fifteen minutes altogether as he reviewed the troops which Jim was commanding.

Since the seasoned troops of the Tunisian campaign are being used in the Sicily invasion, it is presumed here that Major Johnston and other Barium veterans of the African fight are now on Sicilian soil.

That special report was evidently widely read over a large territory, for many of the Barium alumui and others have forwarded clippings of this conversation to his father at Barium. Major Johnston went to the schools here at Barium, later graduated at Davidson College, with a reserve officer's commission and entered the army as a Second Lieutenant. He has since been rapidly promoted and after a very short period after his Captaincy he was made a Major. It is understood that a commission as a Lieutenant Colonel is on its way to him.

Jim was in the thick of the African tussle and commanded the troops that first entered Bizerte. His crowd had captured the air field used by the Germans in Bizerte before the enemy had time to realize that Americans were in that vicinity.

Jane was being warned about crossing streets, "Oh, don't worry," she said, "I always wait a bit for an empty space to come by."

Tourist (at roadside spring): "Is this cup sanitary?"

Native: "Must be; everybody uses it."

"What time is it by your watch?"

"Quarter to."

"Quarter to what?"

"I can't tell. Times got so bad I had to lay off one of the hands."

Novice: "What do you consider the secret of good golf?"

Instructor: "The secret is to hit the ball hard, straight and not too often."

Chapel Speaker: "What is it a sign of when a college man never passes anything?"

Back Row: "Poor table manners."

Three weeks after Jessie reached college she began signing her letters "Jessica." Her brother Tom didn't like it, so he wrote her as follows:

"Dear Jessica: Daddica and Momica have gone to visit Lizzica. Uncle Samica is buying a new car, but can't decide whether to get a Chevica or a Fordica. The cowica had a calfica and I was going to call it Nellica, but changed it to Jimica because it is a bullica. Your loving brother Tomica."

"I suppose," said a lady to a traincar conductor, "if I pay the fare for my dog he will be treated as other passengers, and be allowed to occupy a seat?"

"Of course, madam," the conductor replied, politely. "He will be treated the same as other passengers and can occupy a seat, provided he does not put his feet on it!"

"Did you know why the little inkdrop was so blue?"

"No."

"Because his father was in the pen finishing out a sentence."

The Sunday drivers had picked the farmer's fruit and his flowers, and their car was full of plunder. Pointing to an unexplored highway, they inquired of the farmer:

"Shall we take this road back to the city?"

"You might as well," replied the farmer, "you've got almost everything else!"

Mary: In this country we hear about Mother Goose. What do we hear about in Germany?

Jake: I can't imagine.

Mary: Papa Gander.

A short while after he became Prime Minister, Winston Churchill visited some friends in the west side of London. He was scheduled to make an address that evening.

It was already dark when he left, and he feared that he would be late for the broadcast. Rushing over to a cab that was parked on a curb, he told the driver to take him to the broadcasting station.

"Sorry, but I can't take you that far," said the cabby, not recognizing his distinguished fare.

"Why not?" asked the Prime Minister.

"Mr. Churchill is broadcasting in a little while. I'm going home to tune in. I wouldn't miss his speech for the world."

Mr. Churchill was so flattered by this that he handed the man a pound note. At the sight of this, the driver's eyes almost popped out of his head.

"Hop right in!" he exclaimed, starting the motor, "Churchill ain't that important!"

Johnny (when asked to give an account of an oyster's activities) —There isn't much to tell, because oysters are very lazy.

Teacher—In what way?

Johnny—They're always found in beds.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Miss Katherine Couch & Mrs. Baxter Ross, Charlotte, jiggsaw puzzles.

Mrs. W. M. Barringer, Statesville, a Night Blooming Cereus.

Mrs. Frank P. Tate, Morganton four suits boy's clothing.

Mrs. Charles B. Ross, Charlotte, pot holders.

Davidson Aux., 45 cup towels, 5 vases; D. V. B. S., Beginners, paper napkins.

Mrs. J. B. Cochran, Kimball, W. Va., cards.

Mrs. M. D. Taft, Wadesboro, clothing.

Geneva Aux., Mrs. Susan Moss, age 99 years, 2 quilts.

Mrs W. H. Belk, Charlotte, football pads and shoes.

R. L. Stowe, Jr., Belmont, 6 balls, 3 bats for Rumple Hall.

Clothing Funds

Bethpage Aux.	17.50
Concord 1st Aux., Circle 9	13.50
Circle 10	45.00
Circle 5	35.00
Durham 1st Aux., B. W's. Circle	3.50
Fountain Aux.	2.50
Friends, Washington 1st Church	10.00
Godwin Aux.	14.00
Graham Aux.	20.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Lexington 1st Aux.	70.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Aux.	70.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle 3	17.50
Circle 4	17.50
Circle 5	17.50
Circle 8	17.50
Circle 9	17.50
Circles 4 & 11	17.50
Mrs. Mary C. Mullis	17.50
Oak Plain Aux.	7.00
Sanford Aux.	35.00
Sunnyside Aux.	3.50
Wilmington 1st Aux., Circle 4	3.50
Wilmore Aux.	15.00
Total For Clothing	**$506.00**

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
1st Sergt. Ralph M. Burdette, North Africa	30.00
L. A. Everett, Monroe	25.00
A Wilmington Friend	1.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	20.00
Cowles Gaither, Newton	50.00
C. H. Boykin, Halifax	10.00
Edward, Emily & Phil Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
A Friend	12.48
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Hobbs, Newport News, Va.	10.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A-S Bob McMullen, Knoxville, Tenn.	7.00
Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson, Mount Holly	50.00
A Friend	5.00
Total Miscellaneous	**$244.48**

For Messenger

A Friend	1.00
Mrs. B. Frank Harris, Henderson	1.00
Miss Mable Ligon, Greensboro	1.00
Miss Pattie McNairy, Greensboro	3.00
Total For Messenger	**$6.00**

Memorials For Church

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated the town or city where the donor lives is the same town or city of the deceased person honored.

Mr. John B. Sparrow, Washington, N. C.:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Sparrow, Gastonia	5.00
Mrs. Jettie Deal, Statesville:	
Concord Iredell S. S., Senior Ladies' B. C.	1.00
Mrs. John H. Sadler, Charlotte:	
Rev. & Mrs. A. Julian Warner,	5.00
Lieut. Hill Parham Cooper, Killed in action in North Africa:	
Henderson 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.	3.00
John Knox Bible Class	10.00
Henderson Aux.	5.00
Miss Bell Cooper, Oxford	3.00
Mr. Donald S. Matheson, Cheraw, S. C.:	
Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. and Margaret Mayhew, Mooresville	**3.00**
Mrs. C. C. & Mrs. W. Pat Johnston, Mooresville	5.00
Mr. E. L. Gaither, her father, on his birthday, April 30:	
Mrs. R. B. Sanford, Mocksville	15.00
Mrs. Robert Norris, Detroit, Mich.:	
"The Johnsons & Lewises", Statesville	2.00
Mr. W. B. Moose, Badin:	
Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Fickes	3.00
Mrs. J. H. Devereaux	3.00
Mrs. H. C. Culp, her mother, who died June 6, 1928:	
Mrs. Nellie Culp Williams, (Barium Alumnae), Edgewood Arsenal, Md.	5.00
Miss Annie McArthur, Fayetteville:	
Mrs. W. A. West	10.00
Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Bessemer City:	
Long Creek Aux.	2.00
Rev. Harvey Cox, Winnsboro, S. C.:	
Miss Grace Moose, Badin	3.00
Mr. Robert Hurst Davis, Statesville:	
Dr. W. C. Current	3.00
Ensign Frank L. Johnson, Jr., Statesville:	
Mrs. Nancy Shackleford	3.00
Miss Jane Shackleford	1.00
Miss Audrey Shackleford	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Price, Burlington (Aunt & Uncle)	50.00
Miss Virginia Lee Johnson, Burlington (Aunt), on his birthday, June 17	5.00
Mr. Wm. P. Burke, Taylorsville:	
Mrs. Gertrude Matheson & Mrs. F. F. Stevenson	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. H. Coleman Payne	3.00
Dr. W. C. Current, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Chambers, Matthews:	
Mrs. Bill Harris	1.50
Rev. Carey E. Gregory, D. D., Morganton:	
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Bernhardt, Lenoir	10.00
Mr. Tom Burns, Winston-Salem & Duke University:	
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Neal Anderson B. C.	3.00
Mr. Ralph G. Gaither, who died in the Canal Zone:	
Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. Culbreth, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. R. A. Lewis, Statesville	1.00
Mrs. Ernest R. Warren, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. H. Price Lineberger Gastonia 1st S. S. Nellie Warren B. C.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Robinson	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Leavitt	3.00
Mr. C. Lloyd Douglas, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. H. Parks Cathey	2.00
Mrs. John Paul Jones, Franklin, Va.:	
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord	2.50
Fred H. Freeze, her brother, on anniversary of his birthday, June 18th, and who died in 1914:	
Miss Cora Freeze, Mooresville	2.50
Mr. Rufus W. Freeze, her father, on anniversary of his birthday, July 4th, and who died in 1920:	
Miss Cora Freeze, Mooresville	2.50
Mrs. John Gouger, Mooresville:	
Gilwood Aux.	1.50
Mr. Benedict Bristol, Morganton:	
Judge & Mrs. S. J. Ervin, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. Lily Moorehead Mebane, Spray:	
Mrs. James A. Hartness, Raleigh	5.00
Miss Mary I. Cameron, Manly:	
Manly Church	3.00
Manly Aux.	3.00
Mr. W. R. Wilkerson, Roxboro:	
Black River Aux.	3.00
Miss Pauline Hedrick, Charlotte:	
Sharon Aux., Circle 1.	2.50
Mr. J. N. Fuquay, Lillington:	
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ross	5.00
Mr. Weldon Lee Hall, Rougemont:	
Miss Lizzie Williams	1.00
Mrs. Mary Withers Stewart, Charlotte:	
James R. Bryant	5.00
William H. Barnhardt	5.00
Rev. W. C. Wauchope, Somerville, Tenn:	
Miss May White, Concord	2.50
Mr. W. B. Bradford, Charlotte:	
Mrs. B. S. Howell	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr.	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Philip F. Howerton	2.50
Robert Glasgow	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leland G. Atkins	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. McAlister Carson	3.00
Walter Beattie (Barium Alumnus)	5.00
Scott Gibson	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs	3.00
Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs	2.50
Mr. J. S. McKnight, Shelby	5.00
J. M. Bradford, Jr. (nephew), A. E. R. M. Washington, D. C.	20.00
Mrs. J. M. Bradford & Family, Concord	5.00
Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D. D., Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr.	10.00
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty	3.00
Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs	2.50
Mrs. Query Neely, Charlotte:	
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty	2.00
Dr. J. E. McLaughlin, Troutman:	
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Lowrance, Statesville	2.00
Misses Bert & Mona Clark, Statesville	2.00

Father's Day Memorials

Mr. W. F. Andrews, her father, Anderson, S. C.:	
Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs	5.00
Mr. Dallas Burke Herring, her father, who died in 1923:	
Miss Annie L. Herring, Rose Hill	50.00
Mr. Walter Johnston, her father, Mooresville:	
Mrs. P. B. McNeely, Sr.	3.00
Rev. R. A. White, D. D., Mooresville:	
His Family	5.00
Mr. W. R. Milton, his father who died July 5, 1942, Thomasville, Ga.:	
Ernest Milton, Barium Springs	5.00
Total Memorials for Church	**$432.00**

Churches

Ashpole, A Friend	5.00
Badin	1.62
Banks	1.22
Bayless Memorial	5.63
Beth Carr	9.00
Bethpage	7.74
Beulah (M)	.42
Camp Greene	.90
Charlotte 1st, 1942 Thanksgiving	30.00
Charlotte 2nd	108.00
Cherryville	4.50
Commonwealth Avenue	.78
Cook's Memorial	1.54
Covenant (KM)	7.88
Dallas	3.00
Dan River	.41
Duncan's Creek	2.28
East Belmont	1.37
Elkin	2.12
Ellerbe	1.12
Fayetteville 1st, Three Mother's Day Gifts	530.00
Forest City	7.00
Fuller Memorial	2.41
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Gilwood	6.82
Goshen (KM)	6.94
Hamlet, Budget	2.61
Special	10.00
Harmony (C)	1.50
Hickory 1st	28.18
Indian Trail	.50
Kannapolis 1st	15.98
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st	8.50
Little River	2.12
Littleton	2.18
Locust	.51
Mallard Creek	5.46
Marion	6.52
McGee	1.00
McKinnon	7.50
Monroe	13.32
Mount Airy 1st	25.50
New Hope (KM)	8.90
Oakland	.77
Oxford 1st	24.10
Patterson	1.95
Paw Creek	3.60
Philadelphia	2.79
Plaza, Budget	2.10
Special, M. J. Dean	10.00
Prospect	5.03
Raleigh 1st	66.00
Rocky Mount 1st	40.00
Rutherfordton	33.43
Saint Andrews (W), May	29.44
Salem (M)	.30
Salisbury 1st	35.53
Salisbury 2nd	3.17
Sanford	26.07
Selma	.66
Selwyn Avenue	2.67
Shiloh (O)	9.60
Spencer	.59
Spindale	2.01
Statesville 1st	11.25
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Tenth Avenue	9.00
Thomasboro	2.50
Trinity Avenue	11.11
Unity (C)	6.23
Warrenton	4.12
Washington 1st	6.85
Waughtown	10.00
Westminster (M)	24.00
Williams' Memorial	15.00
Wilmington 1st, May	50.27
Wilson 1st, 1st quarter	36.00
Winston-Salem 1st	132.50

Sunday Schools

Alamance	11.40
Albemarle 1st	50.00
Amity	27.75
Antioch (F)	2.71
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Belmont	35.15
Bessemer City, April	5.00
May	5.50
June	6.16
Bethel (M)	7.01
Bethesda (F)	12.17
Bethesda (O)	3.00
Black River	5.63
Bluff	5.43
Buffalo (G)	35.00
Buffalo (L), 1st quarter	21.64
Burlington 1st	29.55
Camden, June & July	3.00
Candor, April	4.88
May	2.92
Castanea	6.00
Centre (F), May & June	15.00
Cherryville, May	23.21
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Clarkton	11.02
Concord 1st, April, May & June	43.42
Men's B. C., April, May & June	132.53
Concord Iredell	6.74
Cook's Memorial, 1st quarter	32.69
Cramerton	5.11
Culdee, May	5.50
June	12.25
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	3.17
Davidson	15.00
Delgado	10.00
Dunn, Vanguard Class, 1st quarter	40.23
Durham 1st	32.73
Big Brothers' Class, Regular 1st quarter	50.00
Special, Memorial Room upkeep	10.00
El-Bethel	3.95
Elise	4.50
Ellerbe	3.23
Erdman Love Chapel	5.05
Fairview (C)	15.00
Falkland, 1st quarter	7.28
Farmville (A)	6.58
Fayetteville 1st	15.00
Forest City	5.00
Fountain	19.53
Flat Branch, April	13.35
May	5.74
June	5.03
Galatia	21.43
Goldsboro	11.28
Graves Memorial, 1st quarter	118.61
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	32.00
Mrs. Myers' B. C.	10.00
Grove (W)	6.12
Harmony (C)	3.44
Hephzibah, 1st quarter	3.75
Highland, Outlook B. C., April	19.00
Huntersville	25.47
Ironton, 1st quarter	4.00
Jason	4.26
Jonesboro, April	7.53
May	8.00
June	7.97
Kannapolis 1st	28.15
Leaflet	5.00
Lincolnton	16.00
Little Joe's	4.28
Long Creek	6.68
Lumber Bridge	3.42
Madison	10.45
Manly	7.37
Marion	10.49
McPherson, April, May & June	30.00
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville	5.00
Monroe	15.70
Mooresville 1st	23.10
Mooresville 2nd, 1st quarter	25.40
Mount Gilead	3.68
Mount Holly, W's. B. Class	2.25
Men's B. C., May	12.00
Mount Olive, May	6.58
Mount Zion	7.88
Mulberry, May	10.27
June	8.03
Myers Park	65.83
Men's Club	50.00
New Bern 1st	2.94
Men's B. C.	3.83
New Hope (O)	4.00
Newsome's Chapel	1.25
North Wilkesboro, May	22.00
Oak Hill, April	1.14
May	1.56
June	3.05
Oak Plain	1.00
Olivia	19.33
Parkton	7.35
Philadelphia, May	17.59
June	10.69
Pinetops	1.84
Pink Hill	1.00
Pittsboro	2.52
Pleasant View, April & May	2.00
Pocket, May	1.53
Pollocksville	4.25
Prospect	12.20
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, May	6.75
Red Springs	10.00
Roanoke Rapids, April	11.91
May	11.86
June	11.09
Robinson, May	4.05
Rockingham	36.87
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C., April	19.25
May	13.35
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	8.07
Saint Andrews (O)	6.55
Salem (O)	1.00
Salisbury 1st	3.66
Everyman's B. C., May	25.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd, May	20.77
Shelby, 1st quarter	96.00
Sherrill's Ford, 1st quarter	10.00
Smyrna (O)	1.10
South River	1.00
Statesville 1st, May	7.23
Sunnyside, 1st quarter	32.55
Tabernacle, 1st quarter	3.00
Tenth Avenue	28.01
Thomasboro	21.41
Thyatira	10.50
Trinity Avenue	17.15
Union (F), 1st quarter	5.00
Union (KM)	6.30
Union Mills	3.30
Vass	17.00
Warrenton	8.40
Washington	13.61
West Avenue (M)	24.64
Junior Dept., Birthday Offerings	2.00
Westminster (M), Men's B. C.	5.50
Westminster (O)	17.83
Wilson, 1st quarter	39.14
Winston-Salem 1st, May	26.45
Neal Anderson B. C., May	23.00
Winter Park	5.00
Yanceyville	3.83

Auxiliaries

Albemarle 1st, Circles	4.00
Buffalo (G), Circles, 1st quarter	21.00
Burgaw	10.00
Caldwell Memorial	7.50
Charlotte 1st	11.25
Cherryville	1.00
Concord 1st, Budget	120.00
Dollar-per-month-per-Circle	30.00
Covenant (O), Budget	14.88
Circles	9.35
Durham 1st, Circles, April & May	32.00
Eno	3.00
Fountain	1.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles	13.00
Glenwood, Circles	3.00
Greensboro 1st, Circles, April & July	84.00
Special, Circle 6	10.00
Budget	11.39
Henderson	2.75
Hillsboro	12.00
Hopewell (M)	3.60
Howard Memorial Aux., Regular	9.00
Budget	4.00
Immanuel, Special, 1st quarter	17.53
Indian Trail	.18
Jonesboro, Regular	2.00
Special	3.00
Kannapolis 2nd, Circles	2.00
McGee	.80
Mount Holly	10.95
Mount Zion	15.00
Myers Park	30.00
Nevin	.54
Newell	.72
North Wilkesboro, Special	33.00
Pinetops, Circles, 1st quarter	6.00
Plaza	.50
Raleigh 1st, Budget	8.25
Circles, May	16.00
Robinson	.60
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Circles	12.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Salisbury 1st	27.88
Salisbury 2nd, April & May	6.00
Shelby 1st, Circles	5.00
West Avenue (M)	2.40
Westminster (M), Budget	3.00
Circles	12.50
Westminster (O)	9.00
Williamston, 1st quarter	3.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Circles	14.00

Y. P. Societies

Caswell	3.00
Duke University P. S. A.	10.00
Flow-Harris	3.00
Howard Memorial Sunshine Club, for Baby Cottage	1.00
Mulberry Pioneers	5.00
William & Mary Hart, Pioneer Club	1.00
Totals For Churches	**$4,533.54**